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**The Black Cat (1895-1922) was a monthly literary magazine, publishing original short stories, often about uncanny or fantastical topics. Many writers were largely unknown, but some famous authors also wrote original material for this magazine.**

**This is the fourth issue of volume 2 with the following five short stories:**

**"The purloining of Ruth Allen", by Elizabeth Flint Wade: an old spinster realizes that it's never too late for true love**

**"The scoop of the scarlet tanager", by Edward B. Clark: find out how a birdwatcher makes his fortune with a gruesome discovery**

**"The honeymoon at Candlestand Mountain", by Grace MacGowan Cooke: a ranch-aid hatches an ingenious plot to marry the girl he loves**

**"The man without a name", by Frances M. Butler: a man is desperately trying to recover his memory and life**

**"Denny", by Landis Mills: poor Denny's Saint-Patrick's-celebration had a tragic outcome**

**- Summary by Sonia**

Read by Beflamed; ToddHW; Greg Giordano; Ken Masters; Julie Burks . Total running time: 01:49:21

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